

## MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER

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## SUMMARY OF TREAT OF SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

PERIOD 2200Z 14 APRIL 1968 - 0600Z 15 APRIL 1968

1. CARIBBEAN

a. At 0330Z, 12 March, COMMUNICANT IN COAST GUARD DISTRICT REPORTED TO COMMINTFOR THAT AN SOS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM SS FLORIDA, AND THAT SHE WAS BEING MACHINE GUNNED BY TWO JET AIRCRAFT. HER POSITION WAS APPROXIMATELY 50 MILES NORTH OF CUBA, VICINITY OF DAY 21 E. NK.

FLORIDA WAS ENROUTE FROM SAN JUAN TO MIAMI, FLORIDA. SHE REPORTED THAT THE JET AIRCRAFT DROPPED ONE SHOT AND MADE TWO FIRING RUNS. ROUNDS STRUCK THE WATER LESS THAN 200 YARDS OF THE VESSEL. ATTACKING AIRCRAFT WERE DESCRIBED AS DARK GREEN IN COLOR, WITH SINGLE ENGINE, SWEEP WING AND HIGH SWEEP TAIL. THE SHIP WAS FLYING THE U. S. FLAG FROM HER STAFF AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, AND REPORTED SHE HAD OBTAINED MOVIES AND STILL PICTURES OF THE AIRCRAFT IN THE ACT OF FIRING.

JCS HAS REQUESTED THAT COMMINTFOR OBTAIN THE PHOTOS AND MOVIE FILM FROM FLORIDA NEAREST, THEN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DELIVER THEM TO THE WASHINGTON AREA FOR DEVELOPMENT.

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